Water Science Major

Area of Emphasis

Students must complete requirements in one of the following areas of emphasis:

- Water Science
- Water Science (Accelerated) Integrated with graduate Environmental Science & Policy program

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Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		33
WATER 201	Introduction to Water Science	
BIOLOGY 203 & BIOLOGY 204	Principles of Biology: Organisms and Evolution and Principles of Biology Lab: Organisms and Evolution	
GEOSCI 202	Physical Geology	
GEOSCI 222	Ocean of Air: Weather and Climate	
CHEM 211 & CHEM 213	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Laboratory	
CHEM 212 & CHEM 214	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Laboratory	
MATH 260	Introductory Statistics	
PHYSICS 103	Fundamentals of Physics I	
or PHYSICS 201	Principles of Physics I	
PHYSICS 203	Introductory Physics Lab I	
Upper-Level Required Courses		19
ENV SCI 335	Water and Waste Water Treatment	
or ET 331	Advanced Water and Waste Water Treatment	
ENV SCI/ET 330	Hydrology	
GEOSCI 432	Hydrogeology	
WATER 444	Geochemistry of Natural Waters	
ENV SCI 401	Stream Ecology	
or ENV SCI 403	Limnology	
ENV SCI 433	Ground Water: Resources and Regulations	
or EPP 351	Water Resources Policy and Management	
Upper-Level Elective Courses: (Ch	noose from the following)	16
BIOLOGY 322	Environmental Microbiology	
BIOLOGY 341	Ichthyology	
BIOLOGY 357	Marine Biology	
BIOLOGY 361	Introduction to Aquaculture	
CHEM 311	Analytical Chemistry	
CHEM 413	Instrumental Analysis	
ECON 305	Natural Resources Economic Policy	
ENV SCI 305	Environmental Systems	
ENV SCI 320	The Soil Environment	
ENV SCI 337	Environmental GIS	
ENV SCI 338	Environmental Modeling	
ENV SCI 339	Scientific Writing	
ENV SCI 401	Stream Ecology	
ENV SCI 403	Limnology	
ENV SCI/ET 424	Hazardous and Toxic Materials	
ENV SCI 425	Global Climate Change	
ENV SCI/ET 433	Ground Water: Resources and Regulations	

ENV SCI 491	Senior Thesis/Research in Environmental Science
ENV SCI 492	Practicum in Environmental Science
EPP 351	Water Resources Policy and Management
EPP 378	Environmental Law
EPP 379	Natural Resources Policy, Law, and Administration
GEOSCI 325	Regional Climatology
WATER 321	Stable Isotopes in the Environment
WATER 410	Agriculture-Water Nexus in Wisconsin
WATER 411	Agriculture-Water Nexus Field Experience
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WATER 492	Special Topics in Water Science
WATER 497	Internship
WATER 498	Independent Study
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ENV SCI/ET 330	Hydrology	
ENV SCI 401/601	Stream Ecology	
or ENV SCI 403	Limnology	
or ENV SCI 603	Limnology	
ENV SCI 433/633	Ground Water: Resources and Regulations	
or EPP 351	Water Resources Policy and Management	
GEOSCI 432/632	Hydrogeology	
WATER 444/644	Geochemistry of Natural Waters	
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may use up to 8 credits of Specialty and Field Immersion Courses offered by Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin

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ENV SCI 338	Environmental Modeling
ENV SCI 339	Scientific Writing
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ENV SCI 403	Limnology
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ENV SCI 425/625	Global Climate Change
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